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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/772,382 Examiner: J. T. Kavanaugh
Filing Date: February 6, 2004 Art Unit: 3728
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For: **METHOD AND KIT FOR PREPARING AN ANATOOICAL
MODEL OF A FOOT (As Amended)**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006 in the above application, wherein claims 13-20 and 22-25 are finally rejected. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

1. **Status of the claims**

Claims 13-20 and 22-25 are currently pending in this application. Claims 13-20 and 22-25 are finally rejected.

2. **Rejection of claims 13-20 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. publication 2004/0002671 (Reaux)**

This rejection is respectfully traversed on the basis that the Reaux publication does not disclose every limitation of pending claims 13-20 and 22.